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1. COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER SALIM IS QUOTED FRON PAGE MOST LOCAL PAPERS AS SAYING THAT PANAM DECISION TO SUSPEND SERVICE TO INDONESIA IS RESULT OF DISPUTE BETWEEN US AND UK AND NOT BECAUSE OF ANY GOI ACTION. HE SAID THAT UNDER BILATERAL AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT INDONESIA HAS RIGHT TO FLY TO US BUT THAT BEFORE GARUDA CAN COMMENCE SUCH SERVICE IT MUST HAVE PERMIT SIGNED BY US PRESIDENT. SALIM EXPLAINED THAT FOR LONG TIME GARUDA COULD NOT IMPLEMENT ITS RIGHTS BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE FLEET BUT, HE SAID, GARUDA NOW WILLING AND ABLE AND HE HOPED U.S. PERMIT WOULD BE ISSUED SOON.

2. IN SEPARATE ARTICLE, SALIM ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING GOI POLICY IS TO BASE ITS BILATERAL AVIATION AGREE-MENTS ON EXCHANGES OF THIRD AND FOURTH FREEDOM TRAFFIC RIGHTS ONLY. EXCHANGES INVOLVING FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS ARE DESCRIBED AS MORE SUITABLE BETWEEN ADVANCED COUNTRIES. SALIM ALSO TOLD PRESS GARUDA WOULD INCREASE FREQUENCIES TO EUROPE AND THAT IMPROVED SERVICE PLUS SIMPLIFIED VISA PROCEDURES AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF PACKAGE TOURS WOULD STIMULATE TRAVEL TO INDONESIA. UNCLASSIFIED

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3. PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT GOI AND PHILIPPINES HAVE SIGNED AN AIR AGREEMENT PROVIDING PAL AND GARUDA EACH TWO FREQUENCIES PER WEEK MANILA-JAKARTA. NEWSOM

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